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Gilbert Introduces Tax Legislation to Benefit Troops *Measures Would Exempt Disability Compensation*

(LANSING) – State Senator Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, today introduced legislation intended to aid military personnel who receive compensation benefits.

Senate Bill 335 amends the Income Tax Act so that military service-connected disability compensation benefits would not be counted as taxable income for Michigan income tax purposes.

“During these difficult times, we should do everything possible to support the men and women of our armed forces, and that includes while they are in harm’s way as well as when they return home,” Gilbert said. “This legislation is just one of many ways that we can show our gratitude to those who sacrifice their own personal well-being to defend our freedom.”

Senate Bill 335 is headed to the Senate Finance Committee for consideration.